



# **Zimbabwe- Zambia (ZIM-ZAM)Energy Projects Summit**

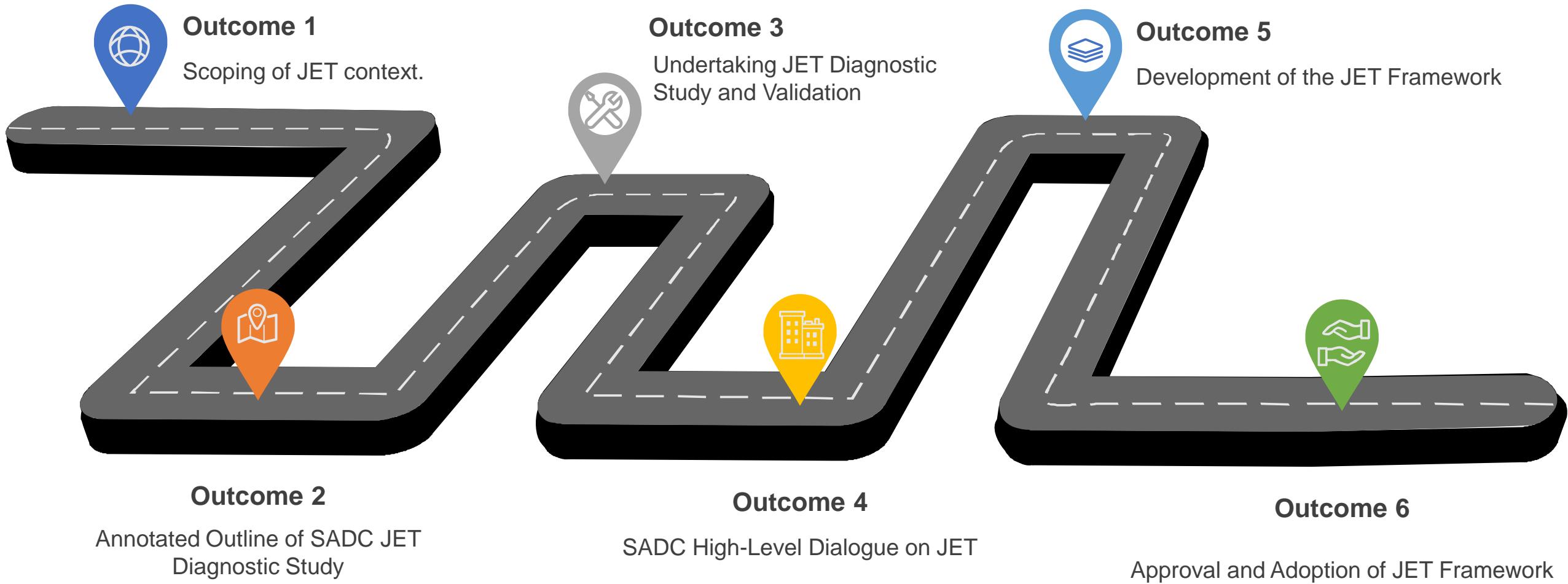
## **Development of a Framework on Just Energy Transition for the SADC Region**



**United Nations  
Economic Commission for Africa**

**Roadmap and Action Plan  
27/11/2025**

# Overview Roadmap





# Scoping of JET Context...

What	How	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scoping of global, continental consensus on JET</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Desktop review</li><li>✓ Consulting institutions and key stakeholders</li><li>✓ Information and data gathering</li></ul>	ECA to lead SADC Secretariat and	February 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Determine a working definition of JET in the SADC region</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Desktop review on JET definitions in SADC</li><li>▪ SADC's understanding of JET</li><li>▪ Input from questionnaire during Regional technical meeting</li></ul>	SADC Secretariat lead ECA to support the development of the questionnaire	March 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take stock on existing national JET policies and strategies</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Data gathering</li><li>▪ Review national policies and strategies on JET</li></ul>	SADC Secretariat lead ECA to support and other Stakeholders	March 2024



## ...Scoping of JET Context

What	How	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Methodological Approach (and engagement with experts, academia, R&amp;D institutions, heads of national energy departments)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Review applicable methodological approaches</li><li>✓ Energy modelling and JET scenarios (SAPP/IEA – MESSAGE MODEL)</li><li>✓ Political economy, social analysis (e.g. PESTEL)</li><li>✓ Balance Scorecard</li></ul>	<p>SADC Secretariat lead With support from SAPP, SACREEE, RERA, KGRTC, CSIR and ECA Other Stakeholders</p>	April 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Expert consultations (crowd knowledge sourcing)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Regional and national experts</li><li>International experts</li><li>Academia</li><li>Private sector (NBF-SADC Business Council)</li><li>DFIs/MDBs</li></ul>	<p>SADC Secretariat lead With support from ECA, AfDB, AUDA-NEPAD, AUC and other Stakeholders</p>	May 2024



# Annotated Outline of SADC JET Diagnostic Study ...

What	How	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Concepts of JET at the global and continental levels and timelines</li><li>• SADC energy landscape</li><li>• Future/desired regional energy mix</li><li>• What are the Regional issues around JET</li><li>• Political economy of JET in the Region, incl. inclusivity and other social and environmental/climate trade-offs</li><li>• Policy and regulation for JET</li><li>• Energy security component of JET</li><li>• Opportunities for JET and critical energy minerals/technologies in the Region</li><li>• JET Partnerships (and their influence) in the Region and beyond</li><li>• Financing JET</li><li>• Existing Capacity and Skills</li><li>• Develop Scenarios for JET</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Finalise the outline of the study</li></ul>	ECA to lead SADC Secretariat and other Stakeholders	May 2024



# Undertaking JET Diagnostic Study and Validation

What	How	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Undertaking Diagnostic Study</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Develop the ToRs for the study</li><li>▪ Assign responsibilities.</li><li>▪ Implement as per the timeline</li></ul>	SADC Secretariat lead and other Partners as determined by ToRs	August 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Validation of the Diagnostic Study</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Convene Experts Group Meeting (EGM)</li><li>✓ Facilitating convening of EGM (venue, mode)</li><li>✓ Prepare concept note and programme</li><li>▪ Finalisation of the Diagnostic Study</li></ul>	SADC Secretariat lead With support from ECA and other Stakeholders	September 2024



# SADC High-Level Dialogue on JET

What	How	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consensus building in the Region</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Prepare concept note and programme</li></ul>	SADC Secretariat lead and other Partners as determined by ToRs	October 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Buy-in for the Regional JET Framework</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Dialogue with senior officials, ministers, and executives of International Cooperating Partners</li><li>▪ Prepare/print the policy brief (Executive Summary with findings and way forward) on the Diagnostic study</li></ul>	Convened by SADC Secretariat & ECA With support from UNEP AfDB SADC Regional Organisations (SAPP, RERA, SACREEE, KGRTC) AUC World Bank AUDA-NEPAD EU and Other Stakeholders	November 2024 in Pretoria, South Africa



# 1<sup>st</sup> Technical Consultative Workshop

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consensus building in the Region</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Prepare concept note and programme</li></ul>	SADC Secretariat lead and other Partners as determined by ToRs	October 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Building Consensus and Buy-in for the Regional JET Framework</li></ul>	<p>Brainstorming Session to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ solicit the inputs and views of SADC Member States and key stakeholders on the Just Energy Transition; and</li><li>▪ lay the foundation for the development of a solid shared vision and common understanding for developing a JET Framework for SADC</li></ul>	Convened by SADC Secretariat & ECA With support from UNEP AfDB SADC Regional Organisations (SAPP, SACREEE, KGRTC) and Other Stakeholders	August 2025 in Windhoek, Namibia



# **Ongoing and Planned Activities on Development of the SADC JET Framework**



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Technical Consultative Session

What	How	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Engaged and Co-supervised Consultant (Southern Transitions) who developed Draft Regional JET Framework</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Circulated 1<sup>st</sup> Draft Regional JET Framework to SADC Member States for Comments and Inputs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SADC and ECA to deliberate on the Draft Document with the Consultants.</li><li>Consolidate and address Comments received from Member States</li></ul>	October to November 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Compilation of Comments from SADC MS and soliciting buy-in for the Regional JET Framework from the Stakeholders</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Holding a session on JET within the programme of the Zimbabwe-Zambia (ZIM-ZAM) Energy Projects Summit in targeting Participants comprising Officials and executives of the International Cooperating Partners</li></ul>	Convened by SADC Secretariat & ECA With support from SADC Regional Organisations (SAPP, RERA, SACREEE, KGRTC) and Other Stakeholders	November 2025 in Livingstone Zambia



# Validation of the JET Framework for SADC

What	How	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Validation Workshop to ensure Buy-in for the Regional JET Framework</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Engaging Directors and Officials, and executives of the State-owned Enterprise (SOE) and International Cooperating Partners</li><li>Prepare/print the policy brief (Executive Summary with findings and way forward) on the Diagnostic study</li><li>Determine venue and identify resources and send invitations</li></ul>	Convening of Validation Workshop in collaboration with ECA With support from UNEP AfDB SADC Regional Organisations (SAPP, RERA, SACREEE, KGRTC) AUC World Bank AUDA-NEPAD EU and Other Stakeholders	January 2026 in Lusaka Zambia



# Production and Clearance of the JET Framework

What	How	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Production of the of the SADC JET Framework</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Prepare Executive Summary on the Objectives and the Outlines of the JET Framework</li><li>Discuss and Seek clearance from SADC Management Team on the JET Framework</li><li>Seek Clearance Draft JET Framework from the Senior Officials responsible for Energy</li></ul>	SADC Secretariat to lead and ECA to support Regional Drafting Team/ Consultant (resource dependant) and Other Stakeholders	June 2026



# Approval and Adoption of the SADC JET Framework

What	How	Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presenting JET Framework for Approval by the Ministerial Committees</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Prepare Write-up and resolution for consideration and approval by the Committee of Ministers responsible for Energy</li><li>▪ Presenting JET Framework for noting by the Ministerial Taskforce on Regional economic integration (MTF)</li></ul>	SADC Secretariat ECA to support with support from the Regional Organisations and JET Working Group	June/July 2025



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presenting JET Framework for Consideration, for Endorsement by Council of Ministers and Adoption by Summit of Heads of State and Government</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Prepare draft write-up and Annotated Agenda</li><li>▪ Policy Brief on the JET Framework</li></ul>	SADC Secretariat with support from ECA to support	August 2026